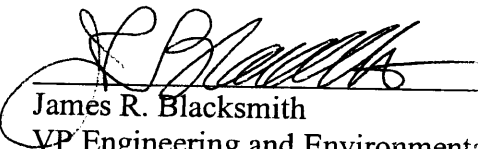


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## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I, James R. Blacksmith, VP Engineering and Environmental Services, URS Corporation, a Nevada corporation, certify that URS has no financial or other interest in the outcome of the prospective application/petition of Vulcan Materials Railroad Company to construct a rail line near Medina County, Texas.

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